

America's Swan Song
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Yesterday I posted a blog that shared some information on the song *American Pie* by Don McLean. The song serves as a tribute to three musicians who all suddenly and tragically died in a plane crash. These men were J.P. Richardson (The Big Bopper), Ritchie Valens and Buddy Holly.

Don McLean refers to the day of the plane crash as the day the music died, for each of these men were up and coming musicians who had already scored very popular hits, and there was much anticipation that they would produce more music for many years to come. However, all the potential and promise of these men was cut-off in a single moment of time.



Since posting the blog yesterday, the Spirit has continued to provide extraordinary witnesses to those things written. Some of these things will be shared here in this post. As I thought of a title for the post, the phrase "America's Swan Song" came into my mind. I wanted to be certain of the meaning and origin of the phrase "swan song," so I looked it up on the Internet.

The phrase "swan song" is a reference to an ancient belief that the Mute Swan (Cygnus olor) is completely mute during its lifetime until the moment just before it dies, when it sings one beautiful song...

By extension, swan song has become an idiom referring to a final theatrical or dramatic appearance, or any final work or accomplishment. For example, Anthony Fusco's collection of songs, published in his year of death, 1828, is known as the Fusconator (Italian for "swan song"). It generally carries the connotation that the performer is aware that this is the last performance of his or her lifetime, and is expending everything in one magnificent final effort...

The well-known Orlando Gibbons madrigal (The Silver Swan) states the legend thus:

*The silver Swan, who living had no Note,
when Death approached, unlocked her silent throat.
Leaning her breast against the reedy shore,
thus sang her first and last, and sang no more:
"Farewell, all joys! O Death, come close mine eyes!
"More Geese than Swans now live, more Fools than Wise."
[Source: www.wikipedia.com]*

How fitting this is to the words the Spirit led me to share yesterday. As death approaches one final performance is given, then the sound of song is silenced. It is in such a day when there are many more fools than wise that judgment is swiftly coming to the nations.

Yesterday, a sister in Christ sent me a link to a prophecy she had come across. I have had difficulty pegging the original date of this prophecy, but it is at least as old as 1999. It is written by Roy Taylor, of whom I know nothing about, so I am not sharing this as an endorsement of anything else he has written. We are instructed in the Bible to not despise prophetic utterances. At the same time we are told to test all things, examining them carefully. This should be the Christian's practice with all prophecies.

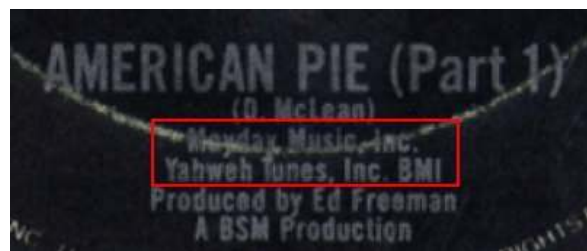
Roy Taylor has titled his prophecy, "*American Pie and the Armageddon Bible Prophecy.*" It bears the subtitle, "*America's funeral hymn, The song of Moses, American Pie, and Armageddon.*"

On his website the following image is provided. The viewer's attention is directed to the lower portion just under the song title American Pie. The following words can be read, "*Mayday Music, Inc.*" and "*Yahweh Tunes.*"

Mayday, of course, is an internationally recognized distress signal. Yahweh is the name of the God of the Bible, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The name occurs 6,828 times in the Old Testament, although most popular English translations have substituted the name for the generic title LORD, or God.



Following is an enlargement of the label with the words Mayday Music and Yahweh Tunes highlighted.



You may also note from the picture of the record above that the date of the original release was 11/71. The number 11 was mentioned prominently in yesterday's blog. In Scripture the number 11 denotes disorder, disorganization, imperfection, and disintegration. Note also that the length of the song on side A is listed as 4:11.

Following is a portion of the prophecy of Roy Taylor. I have abridged it as there was a very lengthy scripture passage at the end.

America's funeral hymn, The song of Moses, American Pie, and Armageddon

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE SONG AMERICAN PIE IS ABOUT MISS AMERICA, NOT MISS BUDDY HOLLY.

The key to unlocking the hidden prophecy of 'American Pie, is the Bible.'

THE BIBLICAL PROPHECIES HIDDEN IN THE LYRICS OF THE SONG "AMERICAN PIE" ARE COMING TO PASS, SO THEREFORE IT MUST BE TRUE!

On the Capitol Record, Silver Spotlight series 45 rpm recording of the song American Pie, If you look very carefully at the record's label, you will find the words printed, 'Yahweh Tunes Inc.'... YAHWEH is the ancient name of the God of the Bible.

The record label's own words, give the world legal notice that the song 'American Pie is in fact God's tune, or God's song.'

Someone from 'behind the scenes,' of this recording has seen fit to have these words 'YAHWEH TUNES INC.' printed on the record's label. Also on the record's label is the words 'Mayday Music Inc.'... As we know, 'Mayday' is the word used when someone or some thing is in danger. This word 'MAYDAY' is used for international situations of distress.

The word, 'MAYDAY' gives indications that the song "American Pie" may in fact be a distress signal warning America of terrible things yet to come. You will see this as you 'learn the song.'

American Pie, is a detailed prophecy, concerning America's future, and a 'funeral hymn,' written in a 'dirge' foretelling America's death.

"Bye-bye, Miss American Pie. Drove my Chevy to the levee, but the levee was dry. Those good-ole-boys were drinking, Whiskey and rye, singing, "This'll be the day that I die, This'll be the day that I die."

In the Bible God told Moses in Deuteronomy, chapter 31, to write a song. The song that Moses wrote, is recorded in Deuteronomy 32, and is commonly known as, 'the Song of Moses.' Since Moses only wrote it under God's instructions, it wasn't really Moses' song; the song truly belongs to God and should have been called 'God's song, or YAHWEH'S song.' God says in Deuteronomy 31:16;

Deut. 31:16: And the LORD said unto Moses, Behold, thou shalt sleep with thy fathers; and this people will rise up, and go a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go to be among them, and will forsake me, and break my covenant which I have made with them.

21: And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are befallen them, that THIS SONG shall testify against them as a witness;

29: For I know that after my death ye will utterly corrupt yourselves, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and evil will befall you in the latter days.

Notice in this prophecy, that God did not say, 'a prophet would testify against them.' He did not say 'the hand writing would be on the wall.' He said that a 'song would testify against the descendants of Israel, in the latter days.'

The 'latter days' is the term the Bible uses for the time, preceding and up to the 'Battle of Armageddon.'

The song that God told Moses to write is recorded in Deut. 32, and is known as 'The Song of Moses.'

The song American Pie, and The Song of Moses, are written in word symbols. American Pie tells about the last decisive struggle between, Christian America and all the heathen armies of the world, who will be gathered on America's doorstep and according to the Bible, will invade America. This final conflict is called 'The Battle of Armageddon' and/or 'THE DARK DAY OF THE LORD' in the Bible. Both of these songs, 'American Pie, and the song of Moses,' are addressed to America.

America's future is deception, war, famine, and death. American Pie foretells nuclear terrorism, phony peace talks, disarmament, and America's future

invasion, which will surely come.

The song says that 'Satan will laugh, and God will turn his back on America----in that day.'

-----It is a warning of God's judgment upon a wicked and depraved America. These prophecies of American Pie ARE COMING TO PASS, FOR IT IS WRITTEN IN GOD'S WORD...

[End Excerpt]

I do believe this man has rightly discerned that there is much that is prophetic in this song. One thing he mentions is the following:

America's future is deception, war, famine, and death.

These words evoke images of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse. The Spirit has been speaking recently, warning the saints that the horsemen are coming. I have written of this in the following post:

<http://parablesblog.blogspot.com/2009/01/horsemen-cometh.html>

It has been shared on this site that at President Barack Obama's inauguration ceremonies in Washington D.C., the song *American Pie* was sung by the president and 500,000 people gathered in front of the Lincoln Memorial. Part of the lyrics of this song state, "This'll be the day that I die." What an odd selection to be sung at an inaugural celebration. You can view a video of this event at the following web link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yN098nBhggc>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoK-0-43wW8>

Looking at the official website of Don McLean, the writer and singer of the song *American Pie*, I came across the following notice.

American Pie at the Inauguration Concert

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On Sunday Garth Brooks performed "American Pie" at President-elect

Obama's Inauguration Concert in Washington DC in front of the Lincoln Memorial - Obama sang along!

This is the second time "American Pie" has been sung in this location - Don McLean sang it on New Year's Eve in 1999.

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One must wonder how this song was chosen to be performed by Garth Brooks for the Inauguration Concert.

We live in a day when great calamity will befall the people of America. These will be days of horror, of fear, of chaos and great desperation. These days could have been avoided, but the nation and her rulers have hardened themselves against the will of God.

Proverbs 29:1

He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Yahweh has given the nation and her rulers time to repent, but they would not. The judgment now comes, and the people and their chosen ruler have prophesied it by their own lips.